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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

**NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE**



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Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): ANAND et al.

Title METHODS

Atty. Dkt.: P 277090 | PHM70667/US
M# Client Ref

Date: February 13, 2001

including:

1. Specification: 29 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 18 numbered claims
 4. Drawings: _____ sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
 5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not
 complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
 6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
 6(a) National Appln. No. _____ / filed _____ (M# _____)
 6(b) International Appln. No. _____ / filed _____
 which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in
 English. --

7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.
 Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____
 8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
 9. Prior application is assigned to _____

by Assignment recorded _____ Reel _____ Frame _____
 10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain
 (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 0003553.5	February 17, 2000	(2) 0008376.6	April 6, 2000
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 rd page for additional priorities	

12. 2 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date) _____
 in U.S. Application No. _____ / filed on _____
 13. Small entity status is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
 13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached: Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the cited documents and Sequence Listing (4 pages paper version)

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

		Large/Small Entity	Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee		\$710/\$355	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	33	minus 20 = *13 x \$18/\$9 = + 234	103/203
20. Independent Claims	12	minus 3 = *9 x \$80/\$40 = + 720	102/202
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		+ \$270/\$135	+ 270
22.		TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1934
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		+ \$130	+ 0 139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee		+ \$40	+ 40 581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.		+ \$130	+ 0 122
26.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$1974

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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